REMARKS

By this amendment, Applicants have deleted the paper copy of the Sequence Listing as originally filed in the above-captioned application. Also by this amendment, Applicants have respectfully requested entry into the application of the enclosed substitute paper copy of the Sequence Listing.

Also submitted herewith is a statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(a) and (b) that the information recorded in the CRF is identical to the substitute paper copy of the Sequence Listing and that the submission of both the substitute paper copy and the CRF does not introduce new matter to the application as originally filed.

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